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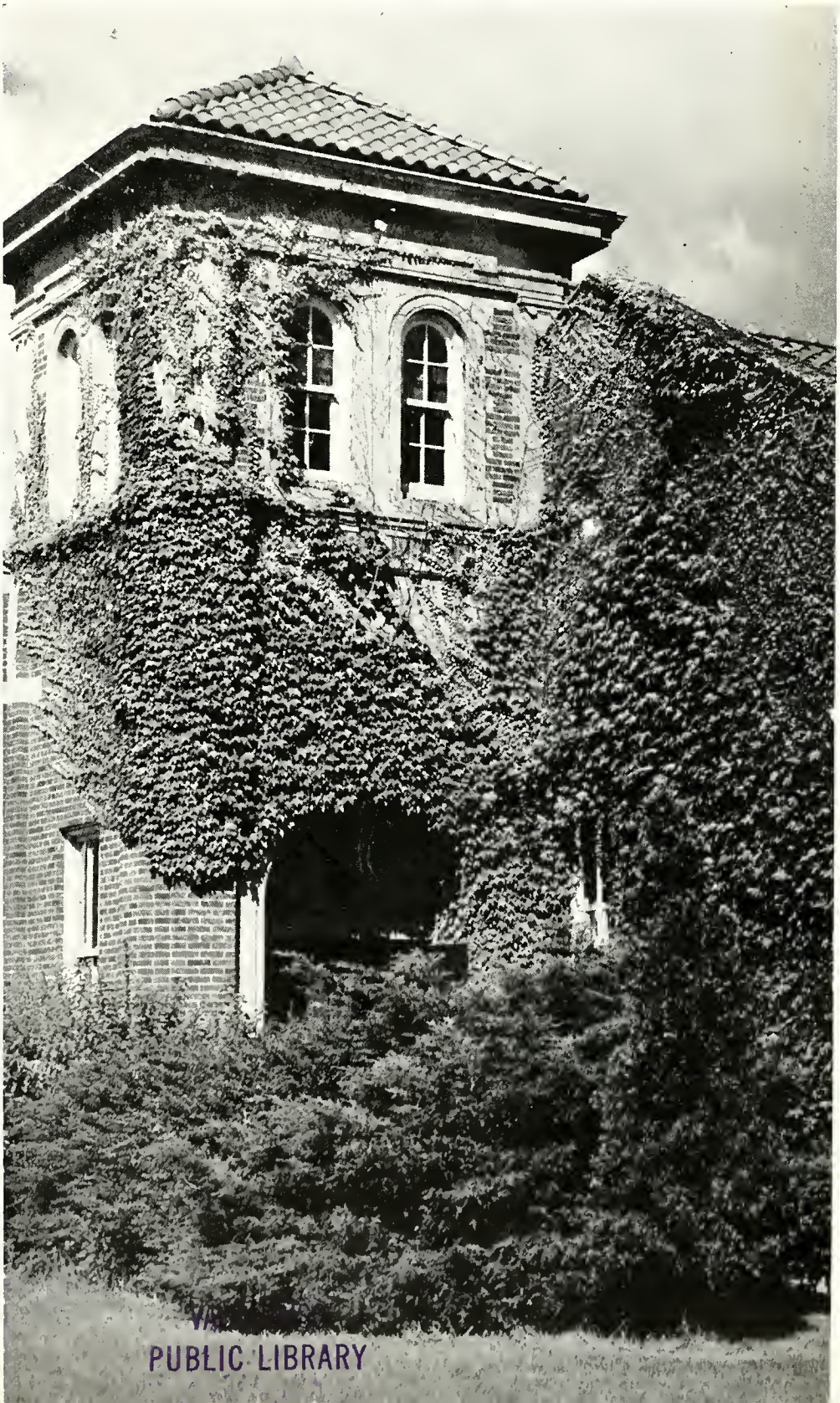
During the warm summer months these vine-covered walls stand sheltering the empty halls inside . . . . .

Which are waiting only for autumn to come, bringing life, warmth, and happiness to them again.

All through the long winter they stand covered with snow and yet unchanged . . . .

Until spring unfolds in all her beauty, sending out each senior with many happy memories.



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Dedication

Mr. Koch, who would have been one of the sponsors of the 1950 senior class, was respected, honored, and loved by all who knew him. In remembrance of him and of his high ideals, we sincerely dedicate this volume of the **Valenian.**

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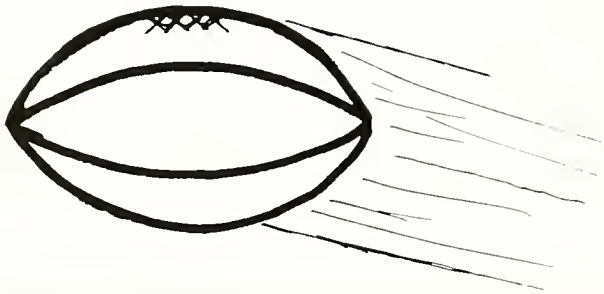
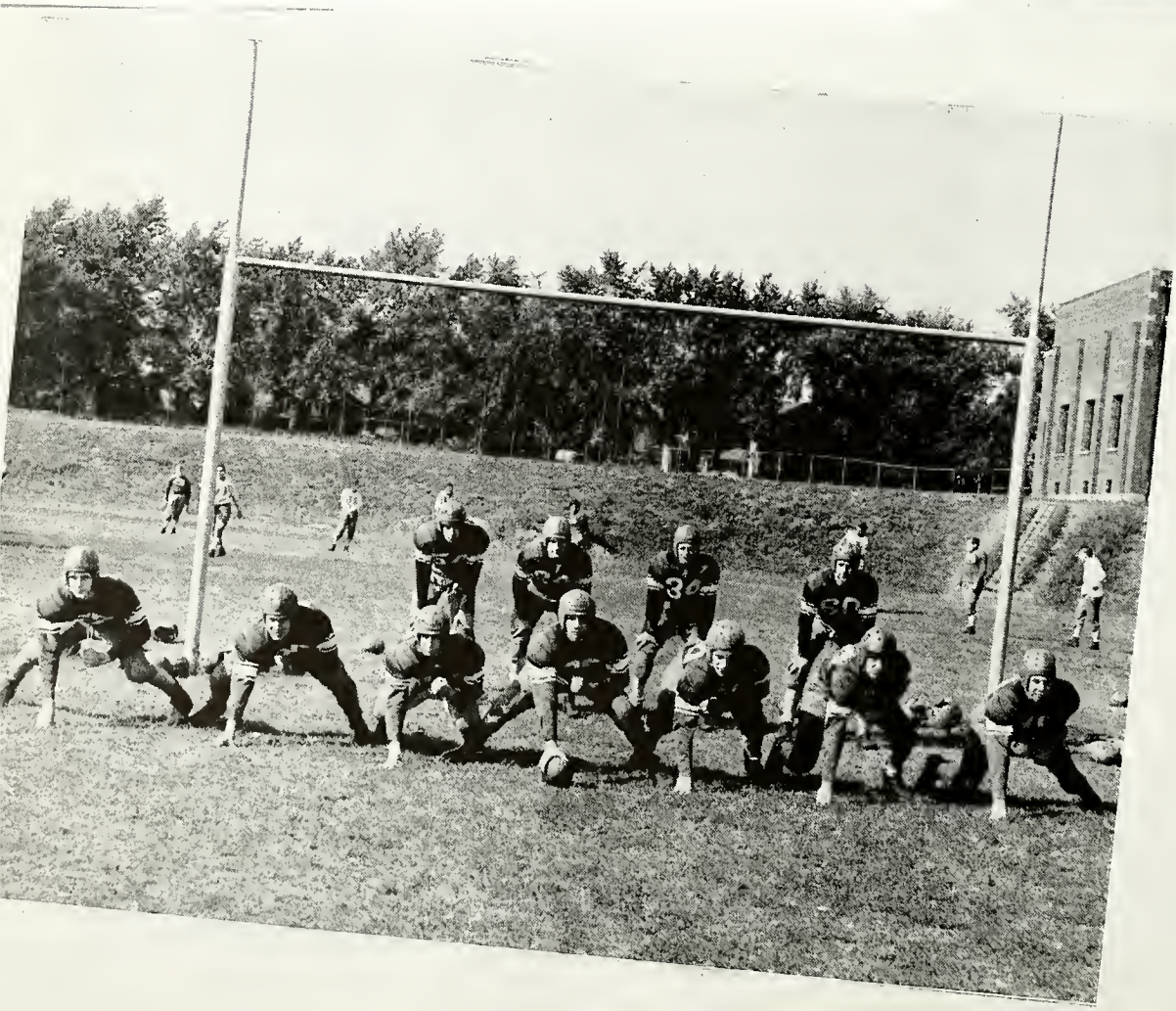
How can we help but learn in such surroundings!

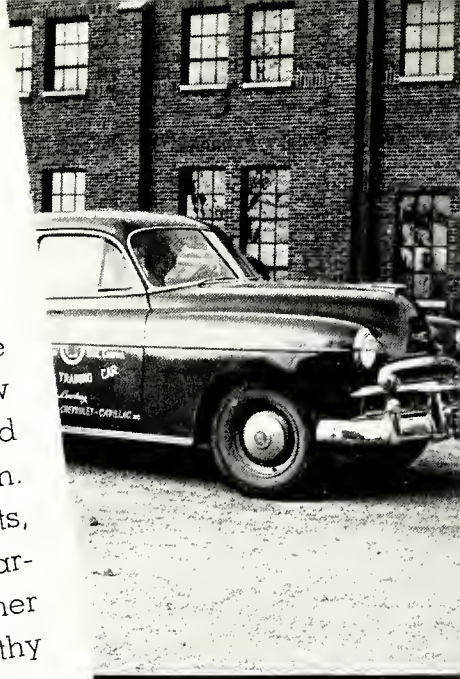
Vicki is right! The picturesque campus adds an air of beauty to supplement the Spanish architecture of the building in providing an atmosphere of serenity for study. Competent teachers are found here always ready to help when aid is needed. Extra curricular activities are offered to broaden our social, as well as civic, views. Students leaving here will long remember this building as a milestone along life's way.

Vicki Gives Autum a Send Off

The football season was opened on September 9th with Valpo playing Crown Point here. Tom Underiner took office as president of the Student Council on November 11. Joanne Bauer was crowned queen of the Harvest Hop. Joan Wehner, Phyllis Lawler, Eva Lou Miller, Jean Bademan, Juanita Borg, and Mary Marshall were her attendants.







September of 1949 found the Driver's Training Classes using a new car. **Left:** John Webb, Fred Briggs, and Tom Underiner industriously smoothing out the landscape in front of the new shop building. The G.A.A. had a bonfire at their initiation. Paul Bartholomew, David Platts, Pat Johnson, and Rhodora Marshall carry through with another Dramatics Club play. Dorothy Poweska and Emily Schoenbohm sell ice cream to Melvin Walsh and Margaret Johnson. **Right:** The band at a football game, two pictures of the Freshmen Initiation, familiar scenes at the "Harvest Hop," and **lower right:** Pat Hepner and Elizabeth West selling candy at the Senior candy store.

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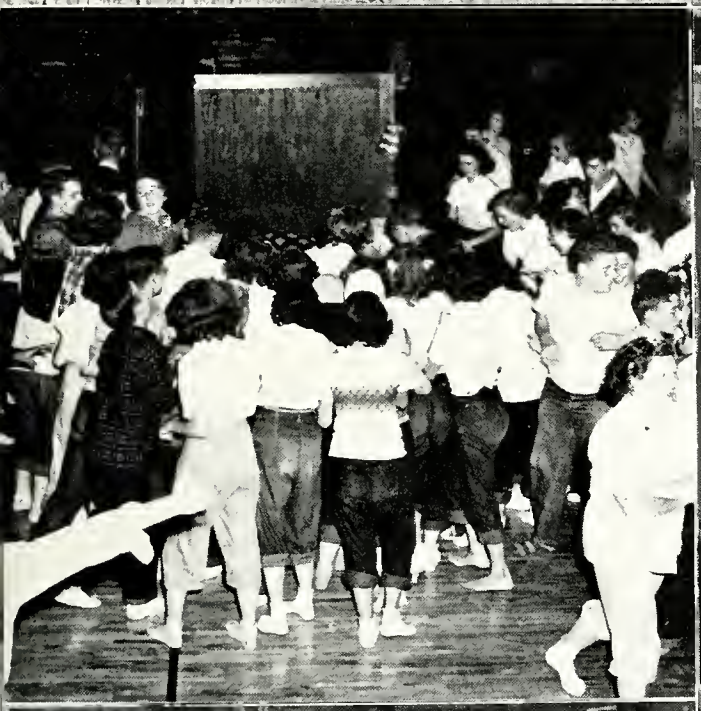

Vicki Bounces Through the Winter Months

Football ended and basketball opened the Winter Season. The "Sadie Hawkins Dance" found Ruth Dicksen and Tom Oliver as Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner. The highlight of the season was the Christmas Formal on December 17. The grand march was led by Paul Bartholomew, president of the Dramatics Club, and Ruth Ann Stewart.

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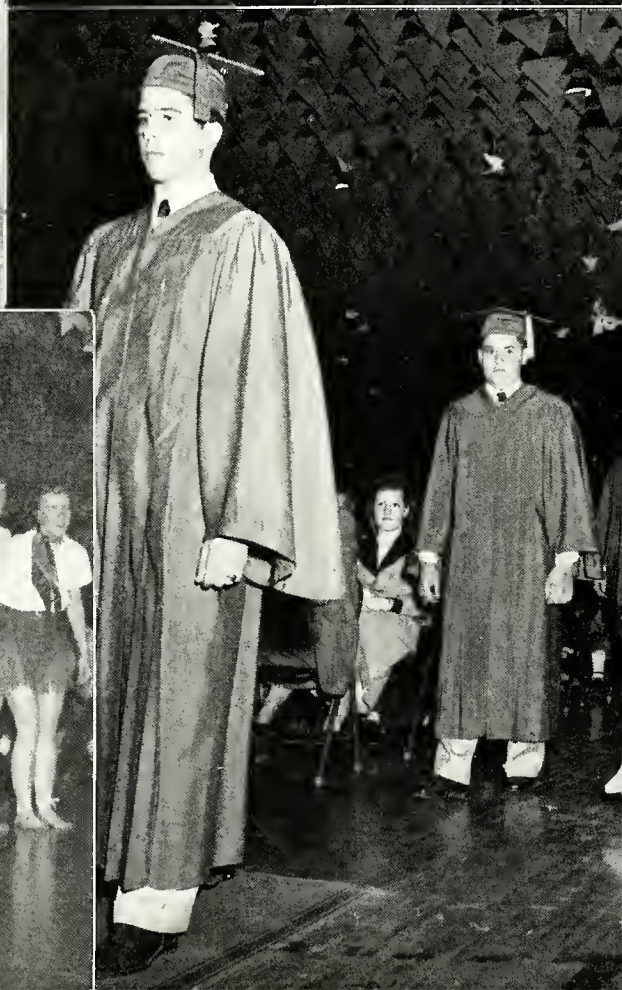
Despite the ice and snow everyone was kept busy during the winter months. **Below:** Dorothy Poweska and Emily Schoenbohm are still selling ice cream. Lunchtime is a busy time for everyone. Gathering by the "punch" table at the Christmas Formal. Tense moment at a basketball game. **Right:** Shop activities are in full swing. Anxiously waiting to see "Marryin' Sam" are Betty Nuppnau and Art Hershman, Joanne Bauer and Bob Brown, Clyde Gast and Dorothy Poweska, and John Beach and Barbara Eigelsbach. At last, the happymoment for Marjorie Gill and

Glen Ellis with Phyllis Borth and Russell Bryant "standing up" for them. Waiting for a piece of cake cut by Miss Eichacker on the Fifth Anniversary of the Lunch Program. Dancing at the Christmas Formal.

Vicki with Open Arms Greets Spring

In the spring, thoughts turned to the Prom, Senior Day, baccalaureate, and commencement.

Phil Findling, Junior Class president, led the 1949 Prom line with Margaret Johnson. Second in line were Ken Dobbins, Senior Class president, and Virginia Brown. Jack Thomas was master-of-ceremonies on Senior Day and Joyce Vietzke, Valedictorian, spoke on: "Our task in Tomorrow's World," at Commencement.



Mrs. Fisher, Miss Hudson, Miss Sieb, Mr. Koch, Mrs. Foor, and Miss McGillicuddy observed the Prom from the sidelines. Meanwhile, punch was served in another corner. Blue crepe paper and yellow butterflies were the decorations for the event.

The girls in the lower left corner were performing their version of "Swannee" at the Senior Day festivities. Below, Susan Nichols read the class will on the same occasion. Rex Bucher's and Jack Bailey's yodling along with Marian Ehrhardt's hillbilly version of "Timtation," at the Senior Day festivities, were a far cry from the choir's "Festival Finale" and "The Lost Chord," under the direction of Mrs. Mary Myers, at commencement.

Upper left: Cloyd Walker followed by Marilyn Miller and Vernon Smith, received his diploma from Mr. Telle. **Below:** Gene Braun and Eugene Ransom marched in to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."

Here and There

Upper left: A tense moment in the ball game. The coach has another man warming up. **Upper right:** A very funny picture. In G.A.A. circles there is nothing funnier than initiation and this is initiation. **Lower left:** The south tower after a snow fall. **Lower right:** Yelling is their business. They do not just pretend, these yell leaders make a lot of noise which goes unnoticed by the referee.

CLASSES

After four years of "hard" study Vicki finds herself a graduating senior. Thinking back on her experiences, she wishes that she could begin all over. All of us have worked hard to reach the "top" and are pleased to find the "struggle" almost ended. Most of the students leaving as seniors take with them life-long friends, ambitious ideas, and immeasurable knowledge.

Senior Officers: Joseph Burke, vice-president; Charles Lembke, president; Thomas Dobbins, treasurer; Joan Wehner, secretary.

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Row 10: Ruth Wilson, Walda Wilson, LaMont Wolfe.

Row 11: Bob Wright, Kay Lynne Wood, Ronnie Zimmerman.

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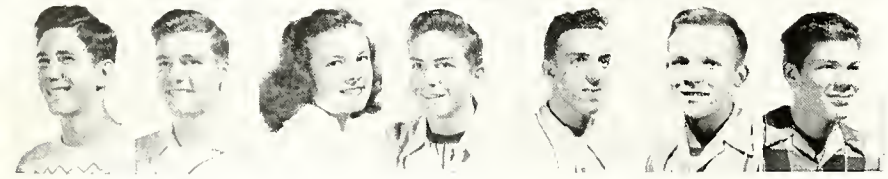

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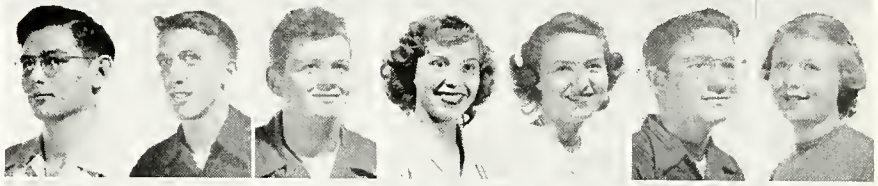

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Row 5: Josephine Polarek, Betty Ann Prentiss, Kenneth Price, James Principe, James Rader, Glen Ridgway, Winnie Sandberg.

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Row 10. Kenneth Woodruff, Alan Zimmerman, Reginald Zimmerman.

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SENIORS 1950

HEPNER, PATRICIA G.: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4, chairman 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; **Valpost** 4; Glee Club 1; Choir 1, 4; Secretary to Mr. Stewart 4. **HERMANCE, DONALD D.:** V-Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Track Varsity 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4. **HIBBETS, WILLARD A.:** Science Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, president 4; Track 3; Hi-Y 3, 4. **HODSHIRE, JOHN F.:** Science Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 2; Football 2; Track 2; Noonday League 4, manager 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4. **HOUSER, CHARLES ROBERT:** Science Club 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, property man 4; Projection Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

HUELAT, SHIRLEE J.: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; **Valpost** 4; Home Economics Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, secretary-treasurer 4; Choir 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Secretary to Mr. Schenck 3, 4. **JOHNSON, PHILLIP:** Spanish Club 1, Football 1; Track 1, 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4. **JOHNSTON, WILLIAM J:** Booster Club 1; V-Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, Varsity 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 4; Hi-Y 3, 4 **JULIAN, DONNA M.:** Jackson High School, Jackson Township, Indiana, 1, 2; Noonday League 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; **Valpost** 4 **KILAVOS, JOHN T.:** Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, Varsity 2, 3; Noonday League 4; Cross-country manager 3, 4

KLEEHAMMER, DANIEL S.: Science Club 3, 4, Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, board 4 **KLEIN, CARRIE M.:** G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 3, 4, Ensembles 4; Secretary to Miss Sieb 4. **KOTEFKA, WALLACE J.:** **KRUGER, R. GERALD:** Choir 4; Football 2; Track 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Cross-country 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4. **LAWLER, PHYLLIS J.:** G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 2, secretary 2; **Valpost** 4; Choir 1, 3; Secretary to Mr. Fisher 4.

LEMBKE, CHARLES F.: V-Club 3, 4, president 3; Student Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class president; Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track 2, Varsity 3, 4; Noonday League 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. **LEPELL, JOHN P.:** Science Club 4; V-Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Noonday League 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4. **MARSHALL, MARY:** Crown Point High School, Crown Point, Indiana, 1, 2; Y-Teens 4; Dramatics Club 4 **MARTIN, WILLIAM A.:** Football Varsity 2; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2; Cross-country 1; Noonday League 1, 3, 4. **MAYER, CATHERINE V.:** G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2.

MEYER, JOAN A.: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1. **MILLER, EVA LOU:** G.A.A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; Student Council 3; Choir 1, Secretary to Mr. Conkling 4 **MYERS ROBERT:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball manager 1; Pep band 3, 4. **McDANIELs, MARVLENE G.:** Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Home Economics Club 4. Choir 1; Glee Club 1. **NIEQUIST, MARILYN:** G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; **Valpost** 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, robe chairman 1, Ensembles 2, 3, 4.

SENIORS 1950

OLIVER, TOM: Science Club 3, 4, vice-president 4; Student Council 1, 2; Choir 4, secretary 4, Ensembles 4; Freshman Class president, Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, president 4. **OLSBORG, SHIRLEY J.:** Y-Teens 1; Spanish Club 1; Choir 2, 3. **OTTO, BEVERLY H.:** Choir 1, 4, Secretary to Miss Weems 4. **PAPPAS, MARLENE:** Boone Grove High School, Boone Grove, Indiana, 1, 2, 3. **PARMELEE, JEAN:** Liberty High School, Liberty Township, Indiana, 1, 2, 3.

POPP, ANGANETHA C.: Y-Teens 1, 2 3, 4; **Valpost** 4. **POWESKA, DOROTHY J.:** Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 4. **QUERY, CECIL A.:** Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Dramatics Club 3; Football 1, 2; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4. **ROGERS, CHARLES W.:** Walkerton High School, Walkerton, Indiana, 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 4; Noonday League 3, 4. **SCHAU, CHARLES ARTHUR:** Booster Club 3, 4; V-Club 4; Football 2; Track 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4, Cross-country 4; Noonday League 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

SCHOENBOHM, EMILY A.: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; **Valpost** 4; Dramatics Club 1; Choir 1, Ensembles -. **SCRIBNER, JANET M.:** G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, board 3, 4, treasurer 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3; Booster Club 2, 3; 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Ensembles 4; Secretary to Mr. Roberts 4. **SHINABARGER, MARILEE:** G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Sophomore secretary-treasurer. **SIEVERS, CAROLE A.:** Y-Teens 4; Home Economics Club 4, president 4; Choir 1, 2; Secretary to Mr. Wiggins 4. **SILHAVY, RAYMOND:** Noonday League 3, 4.

SNYDER, HARLEY: Choir 1, 2, 3, 4, Ensembles 3, 4, vice-president 2; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 3, 4; Noonday League 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, treasurer 4 **SOLIDAY, ERNEST:** Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 3, 4 **STONER, MARVIN:** Science Club 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Noonday League 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, secretary 4 **SULLIVAN, JOHN:** V-Club 3, 4; Choir 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Golf 3, 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4, manager 3; Pep band 1, 2. **SUNDIN, CAROLYN MAE:** Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Future Teachers' Club 4; **Valpost** 4.

SWIFT, HARLAN R.: Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Football 2, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Noonday League 2, 4. **TARNOW, MARY M.:** Home Economics Club 4, parliamentarian 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1. **TAUCK, ERNEST:** Booster Club 2, 3, 4; V-Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, vice-president 3; Football 1, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 2, 3, 4; Track 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Noonday League 1. **THUNE, JO ANN:** G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Choir 4 **TUTHILL, FRED:** V-Club 3, 4; Basketball Varsity 3, 4; Track 1; Cross-country 3, 4; Noonday League 2.

UNDERINER, THOMAS: Student Council 3, 4, president 4; **Valpost** 4; Junior Class secretary-treasurer; Basketball 3, Varsity 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-country 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4. **UPTON, DONA J.:** G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Choir 4. **WAKEMAN, BETTY:** Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science 3, 4. **WEHNER, JOAN M.:** Crown Point High School, Crown Point, Indiana, 1; Bishop Noll High School, Hammond, Indiana, 2; Y-Teens 4; Home Economics Club 4, song leader 4; Dramatics Club 3; Senior Class secretary; Secretary to Mr. Miller 4. **WELLER, MELVILLE L.:** G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 3, 4, president 4; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, chairman 3; Science Club 3, 4, vice- president 3, board 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Future Teachers' Club 4; **Valenian** 4, activity chairman 4; Choir 3; Book store 2, 3, 4; Kitchen supervisor 4.

WEST, ELIZABETH A.: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, board 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; **Valpost** 4; Choir 1; Secretary to Miss Eichacker 4. **WHEELER, RICHARD:** Cross-country 3; Noonday League 1, 2, 3, 4. **WILLIAMS, ONNALEE R.:** Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1. **WILLIAMSON, MARYLIN J.:** Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; **Valpost** 4; Choir 1, 2; Secretary to Mr. Dille 4. **WILSON, RANDALL H.:** Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Track 2, 4; Noonday League 3, 4.

WINCHELL, MARTHA: Y-Teens 2, 3; Booster Club 2, 3, 4. **WRIGHT, WARREN E.:** Choir 1, 2, 4; Noonday League 3.

SPORTS

Little Vicki found in her four years' experience that by participating in the sports offered by Valparaiso High School she would get acquainted with other students who, too, were interested in physical activities. Along with learning to play the various games, to tumble, and even to dance, she learned good sportsmanship, an essential for good living.

Coaches: Paul Miller, Kenneth Pifer, John Wiggins, Bob Rhoda, Bob Dille.

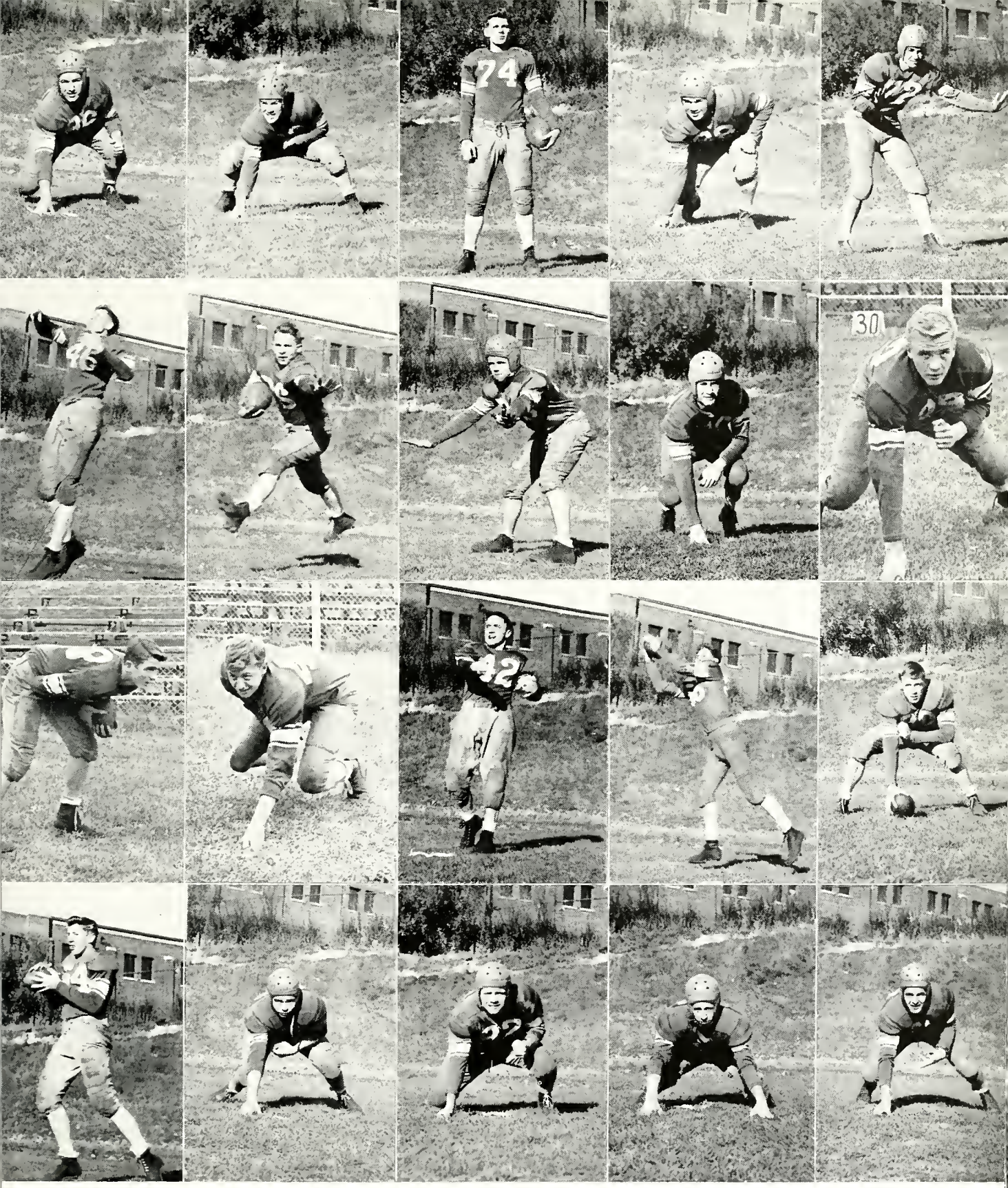
Top Row: G. Gott, G. Stump, J. Schroeder, J. Looft, H. Chambers, J. Bigelow, P. Findling, G. Ridgway, R. Bailey, E. Gannon, T. Dobbins, J. LePell, F. Latek, J. Taylor, H. Douglas, B. Johnson, H. Swift, C. Massom. **Second Row:** A. Brown, J. Donley, G. Bozarth, M. Walsh, W. Fleenor, G Sherman, G. West, E. Schroeder, P. Carichoff, R. Schroeder, M. Tilton, L. Fleenor, G. Kilavos, A. Mauser, B. Berkoski, T. Book, V. Binzer, C. Stinchfield, C. Oyler. **First Row:** J. Webb, L. Pollack, G. Stipp, J. Sullivan, C. Kraft, W. Morris, R. Bach, C. Sanford, R. Tauck, B. Dillingham, E. Tauck, J. Hartmann, D. Shatz, B. Bond, G. Clark, C. Lembke,

Football GRIDDERS HAVE TOUGH SEASON

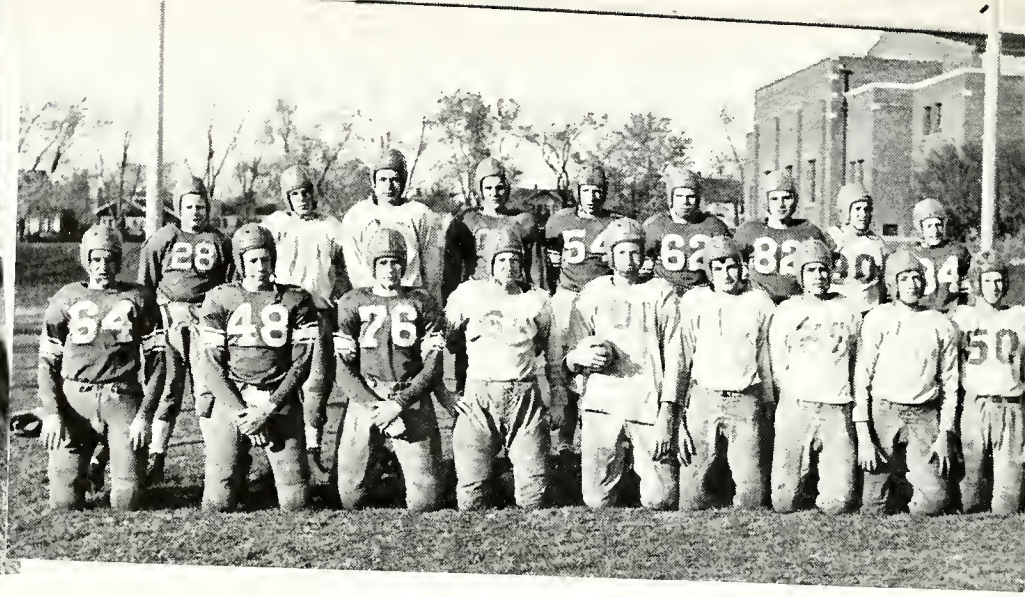
The Vikings emerged from the football season with two wins, two ties, and four losses. They showed determination which kept them fighting till the sound of the gun. Midway in the season the Vikings were handicapped by a two-week suspension due to the outbreak of polio in the school. In the opening game Valpo again held their traditional rival, Crown Point, down to a scoreless tie. There was some fine running by our backs, especially through the line a fact which showed that the linemen were also on the job.

SCHEDULE

Valpo	0	—	Crown Point	0
Valpo	0	—	Griffith	12
Valpo	6	—	Rensselaer	0
Valpo	7	—	Hobart	7
Valpo	7	—	Plymouth	13
Valpo	13	—	Merrillville	43
Valpo	7	—	Michigan City	48
Valpo	14	—	Lowell	0



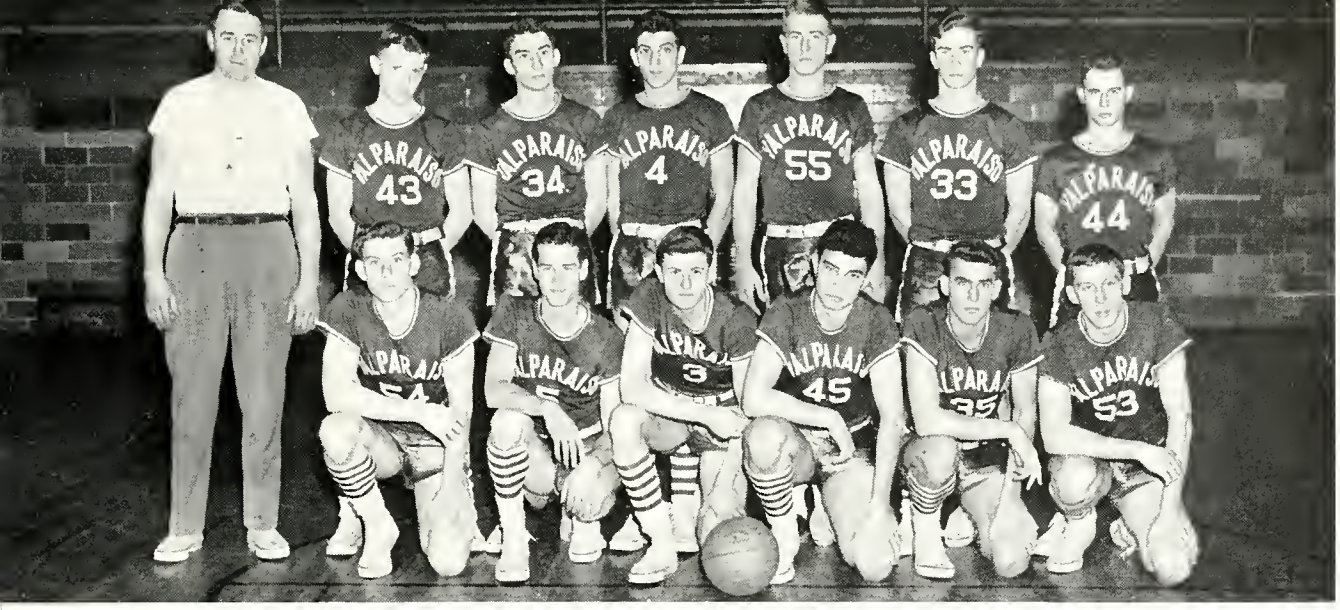
Top Row: E. Gannon, guard; G. Ridgway, guard; J. McGarvey, fullback; J. Sullivan, guard; R. Dillingham, end. **Third Row:** P. Findling, quarterback; W. Fleenor, fullback; H. Swift, end; E. Tauck, end; M. Tilton, guard. **Second Row:** W. Morris, fullback; J. Hartmann, end; R. Bond, quarterback; B. Bailey, halfback; C. Lembke, center. **First Row:** R. Johnson, halfback; R. Bach, tackle; J. LePell, guard; L. Fleenor, tackle; J. Webb, tackle.



SOPHOMORE GRIDDERS

Standing: Tom Book, Gene Sherman, Herbert Douglas, James Looft, Bob Johnson, Charles Oyler, Melvin Tilton, Ed Schroeder, Melvin Walsh. **Kneeling:** Lester Pollock, Joseph Bigelow, Gene Brown, John Shatz, Reinhardt Tauck, Bob Miller, George Phillips, Florian Latek, Robert Bond.

Upper left is pictured an opponent trying to get away. At left is shown a mad scramble for the ball. At bottom left the boys are all running to the center of attraction. At bottom right is the line of scrimmage with no gain.



BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing: Mr. Dille, coach; T. Dobbins, forward; T. Underiner, guard; L. Pollock, guard; E. Stipp, forward; B. Bailey, forward; W. Fleenor, guard. **Kneeling:** J. McGarvey, center; E. Tauck, center; J. Hartmann, forward; R. Bach, guard; F. Tuthill, guard; C. Lembke, forward.

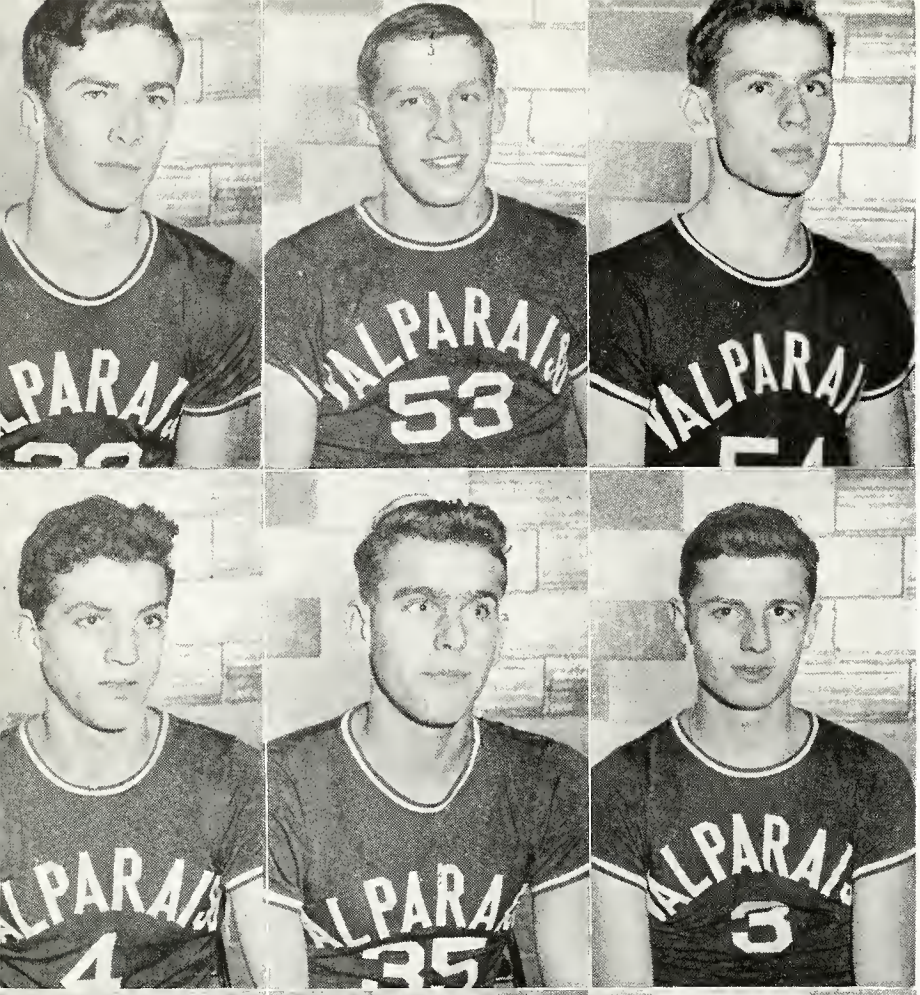
Basketball 1950

CAGERS RALLY IN MID-SEASON TO BOOST CONFERENCE WINS

The Valparaiso Viking cagers ended the season with 11 wins and 12 losses. This record was an improvement over last year. As in football the cagers opened the season by playing Crown Point, but our basketeers defeated them 34-26. The Vikes showed well against such teams as Michigan City, East Chicago Washington, and LaPorte even though they came out on the losing end. The Valpo Vikings beat the Chesterton Trojans, another rival, 49-40. The Vikes posted the highest score they have hit in the past five years when they defeated Whiting 63-52. After this feat they won only one out of the last six games of the season.

BASKETBALL COACHES

Coach Bob Dille and Assistant Coach Paul Miller showed to the fans, through long and rugged practice, that Valpo was no team to be sneezed at. These two men worked conscientiously with the boys everyday. The Valpo Vikings have continued to show improvement with these two at the helm.



SCHEDULE

Valpo.	34	Crown Point	26
Valpo.	39	Portage	30
Valpo.	41	Michigan City	45
Valpo.	38	LaPorte	45
Valpo.	40	E. C. Washington	41
Valpo.	49	Chesterton	40
Valpo.	48	Hammond Tech	56
Valpo.	43	Rensselaer	30
Valpo.	30	Froebel	53
Valpo.	42	Hammond High	59
Valpo.	44	Tolleston	31
Valpo.	63	Whiting	52
Valpo.	41	Hammond Clark	36
Valpo.	38	Horace Mann	41
Valpo.	27	Hobart	43
Valpo.	48	Emerson	58
Valpo.	54	E. C. Roosevelt	70
Valpo.	34	Lew Wallace	43

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VARSITY

First Row: Robert Bailey, Charles Lembke, James McGarvey. **Second Row:** Lester Pollock, Fred Tuthill, James Hartmann. **Third Row:** Ernest Tauck, Thomas Dobbins, Wilbur Fleenor. **Fourth Row:** Ralph Bach, Eugene Stipp, Thomas Underiner. **Lower Right:** Managers, Robert Zell, George Kilavos.

TOURNEYS

When the sectional tournaments began, the Dillemen showed the smoothness they had most of the season by walking away with Liberty 47-15. In the second tangle Valpo took the honors by defeating Morgan 43-33. The same feat was accomplished between Valpo and Kouts in Gary by a score of 44-42. But in the final game Valpo bowed to a superior Gary Froebel 58-37.

"B" TEAM

The second team, coached by Paul Miller, showed much enthusiasm. As far as their record goes, they came out on the short end. But these boys had what it took to make a good team. Their big handicap was their inability to hit consistently. The boys lacked a little height which most of their opponents had. These boys will undoubtedly make fine recruits for next year's varsity.

Here is shown at right and bottom a few action shots taken when the Vikings defeated Tolleston of Gary.

B-TEAM

Standing: Mr. Miller, coach; M Walsh, G. West, B. Johnson, J. Bigelow, G. Phillips, R. Eigelsbach, R. Buls. **Seated:** C. Dowd, C. Kraft, W. Morris, R. Tauck, W. Rice, R. Klemz.

Track

TRACK TEAM

Standing: Mr. Pifer, coach, Charles Lembke, Gerald Krueger, Robert Dillingham, Ken Dobbins, Frank Highly, Ernest Tauck, Dick Harrison, James McGarvey, Charles Schau. **Kneeling:** Jack Thomas, manager, Bob Johnson, Lester Pollock, Robert Bailey, Jack Bailey, William Morris, Charles Brown, Warren Able, Donald Hermance, Thomas Dobbins. **Seated:** Wilbur Fleenor, Dick Johnson, Robert Gingerich, George Kilavos, Richard Bond, Owen Moneypenny, manager.

TRACK

The Valpo track team had exceptionally good material in 1949. They finished up with six wins and four losses. They defeated, Michigan City, Whiting, Chesterton, Portage, Tolleston, LaPorte, and Crown Point. The track team was a little stronger in the running events than they were in the field events. In the LaPorte relays, including LaPorte, Michigan City, Hobart, and Valpo, the Viking sprinters came in second, defeating Michigan City and a favored Hobart crew.

At upper left is shown the finish of the half-mile run between Chuck Lembke and Moss of Hammond Tech. Dick Schroeder and Jim Daniels are holding the tape. The judges shown here, Mr. Dille and Mr. Dietrich, divided first and second place points between the two runners.

Next is shown Coach John Wiggins setting the boys for the half-mile race in the same meet.

Jack Bailey and Jerry Krueger head the mile run at lower left.

1949

TRACK TEAM

Top Row: Mr. Pifer, coach, Charles Swynenberg, Bill Johnston, George Phillips, Charles Kraft, Charles Sanford, John Shatz, Walter Latek, Joseph Bigelow, Gene Brown, James Brownell, Jack Thomas, manager. **Second Row:** Robert Gingerich, Herman Tarnow, David Klemz, James Principe, Glen Ridgway, Gene Stipp, Charles Oyler, Gene Stump, Dale Homan, Herbert Douglas, Robert Eigelsbach, Owen Moneypenny, manager. **First Row:** John Gilbert, Ronnie Buls, Richard Beach, Phil Carichoff, Melvin Tilton, Ed Schroeder, Donald Brown, Robert Zell, Melvin Walsh, Tom Book.

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TRACK

Here we see, upper left, Frank Highly and Ernie Tauck coming in for the finish of the high hurdles. Frank and Ernie qualified for the high hurdles and low hurdles respectively in the regional contest.

Dick Harrison, upper right, is clearing the bar in good style. Dick qualified for the high jump in the regional contest.

Warren Able, lower left, set several school and track records last season. In the 220 he set a track record of 23.7 seconds. In the 440 he set a track record of 52.0 seconds. He also set a new 440 Conference Indoor record of 52 seconds flat at the University of Chicago. This was the best indoor mark of the year in the state of Indiana. Also Warren qualified for the 440 in the regional along with Bob Bailey. Warren also qualified for the 440 in the state meet.

Bob Bailey, Warren Able, Jack Bailey, and Don Hermance, at lower right, the track team's mile relay runners, set a new school and track record of 3:34.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country team finished up the season with a record of five wins and three losses. They were victorious over Chesterton, Emerson, Tolleston, Hammond, Clark, and Froebel. Six meets were canceled on account of polio. Returning to the team next year will be Charles Swynenberg, Robert Eigelsbach, Robert Gingerich, Robert Dolson, and Charles Brown with the addition of Herman Tarnow, to make next year's team a tough one. Charles Schau and Gerald Krueger, also on the varsity team, will graduate this year.

Left is shown the start of a meet with Chesterton

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GOLF

The first five on the golf team last season were Bartholomew, Van Ness, Dorris, Sullivan, and Snyder. These boys had a fine record of six wins and three losses. In the sectional meet the Vikes placed seventh out of 16 schools participating. Joe Van Ness qualified for the state meet. He placed ninth out of about fifty boys. Returning to the squad this year were Harley Snyder, John Sullivan, Herbert Douglas, Charles Kraft, Gene Sherman, and others.

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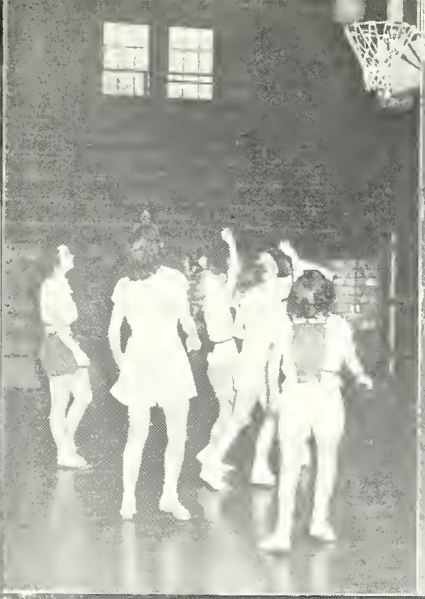
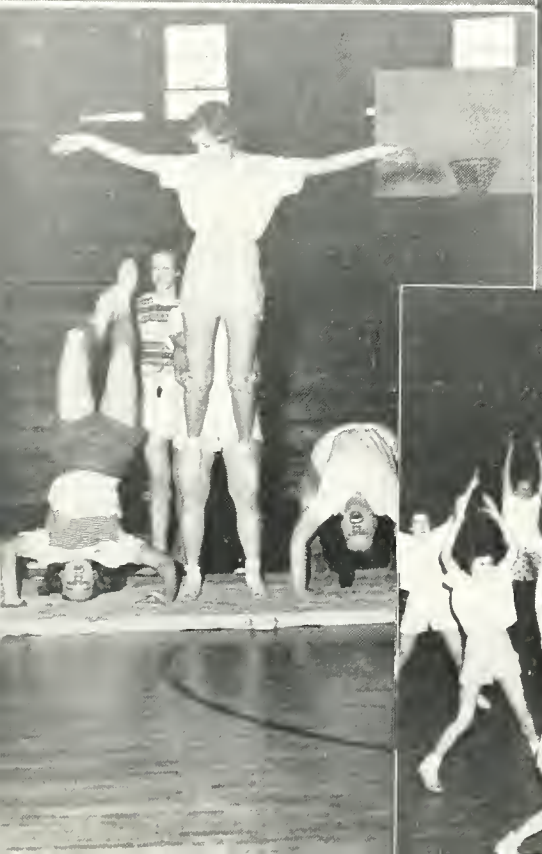
CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders elected in 1949, Ruth Ehrisman, Carla Kelso, Violet Kaufman, Laurellen Butcher, and Daralee Blackman, did a fine job of boosting the team. In February of 1950, according to the new system of electing cheerleaders, two freshmen were elected to the group. Each following year two more freshmen will be added.





G. A. A.

SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling: E. West, P. Lawler, M. Niequist, M. Weller, D. Giltos, D. Upton. **Seated:** J. Scribner, C. Mayer, P. Hepner, D. Frazier.

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G. A. A.

By far, the most popular sport in G.A.A. is basketball. Each year nearly 100 girls turn out for this winter sport. This year, under the leadership of Marilyn Niequist the senior girls emerged as champions by defeating the sophomores.

Tumbling is the next sport after basketball season is over. In tumbling the girls show their ability to do such things as standing on their heads, and turning summersaults, etc. Marlene Dowd acted as chairman.

The sports program is set up according to seasons. In the fall, the first sport is speedball, usually played outside on the field. Next comes volleyball. During the winter basketball and tumbling take over. Come spring, track and softball make their appearance. These are the major sports. Among some of the minor sports that are held are tennis and archery during the spring. Bowling, the newest sport, had its beginning this year. This started in the fall and lasted until early winter.

G.A.A. — JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Top Row: F. Johnson, J. Meyer, D. Upton, P. Peters, V. Dalke, E. Spratley, J. Dittman, E. Kuhrts, M. Dowd. **Fourth Row:** S. Brownell, J. A. Bauer, J. Borg, C. M. Klein, D. Blackman, B. Blaney, R. Mills, J. Pappas, E. Braun. **Third Row:** J. Bademan, E. L. Miller, N. Bloeman, E. West, D. Giftos, P. Hepner, P. Lawler, S. Brown, D. Grieger, M. Gray, C. Doran. **Second Row:** J. Scribner, J. A. Thune, M. H. Seipel, J. Smith, L. Benke, R. Ehrismon, M. Eigelsbach, S. Huelat, E. Squire, B. Nuppanu, M. Weller. **First Row:** Miss Smiley, sponsor, M. Niequist, M. Shinabargar, S. J. Brown, A. Phillips, J. Fitzgerald, D. Frazier, E. Dahl, S. Allen, J. Maxwell, O. Bair, C. Mayer, Miss Steffy, sponsor.

The Girls' Athletic Association was first organized in the fall of 1930 under the leadership of Miss Helen Schudel. Then it was only open to a select group of girls. Since then G.A.A. has grown into one of the most popular extra-curricular activities in V.H.S., open to any girl who is interested in athletics.

G.A.A. — FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

Top Row: E. Maudlin, M. Shurr, L. Ashbaugh, M. A. Kazlauski, C. Meyer, D. Horan, M. Landrey, J. Prentiss, M. L. Wells, M. Kuebrich. **Fifth Row:** N. Shufflebotham, R. Sabo, L. Roher, B. Trulock, M. Uban, B. Wilson, M. Murphy, D. Berkoski. **Fourth Row:** R. Horner, C. Orange, N. Kuehl, M. Swift, J. Parry, M. Bartz, S. Flick, M. Gill, N. Pearson, S. Peace, M. Swenson. **Third Row:** R. Girard, M. J. Marwell, J. Brown, D. Doran, J. Phillips, C. Oyler, R. Wilson, F. McKellips, G. Stewart, S. Bauer, S. Roberts. **Second Row:** L. Bademan, B. J. Dowd, M. Wilson, J. LePell, M. Dalke, J. Brajcki, J. Longshore, E. Edmonds, M. Cook, B. Book, J. Trulock, A. E. Sztankay, D. Bednar. **First Row:** Miss Smiley, sponsor, J. Clifton, D. Slocum, P. Schau, M. E. Domke, J. A. Schumaker, P. Shannon, S. Sievers, A. Maxwell, S. Fry, B. Wilson, D. Ehrhardt, Miss Steffy, sponsor.

Besides having regular business meetings, the girls participate in seasonal sports held after school with certain girls acting as chairman of their individual sport.

The G.A.A. also sponsors dances held at the Junior High School, the most important of which is the Sadie Hawkins Dance when the girls can invite their Li'l Abner. This is usually held in the fall. In the spring, the annual G.A.A. banquet is held with the main purpose of giving awards to those who have earned points by participating during the year.

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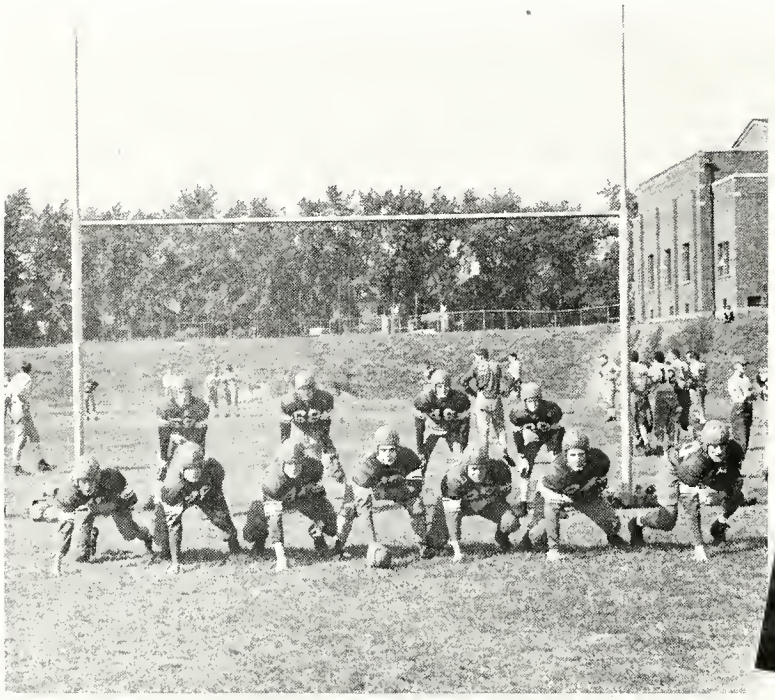
G.A.A. BOARD

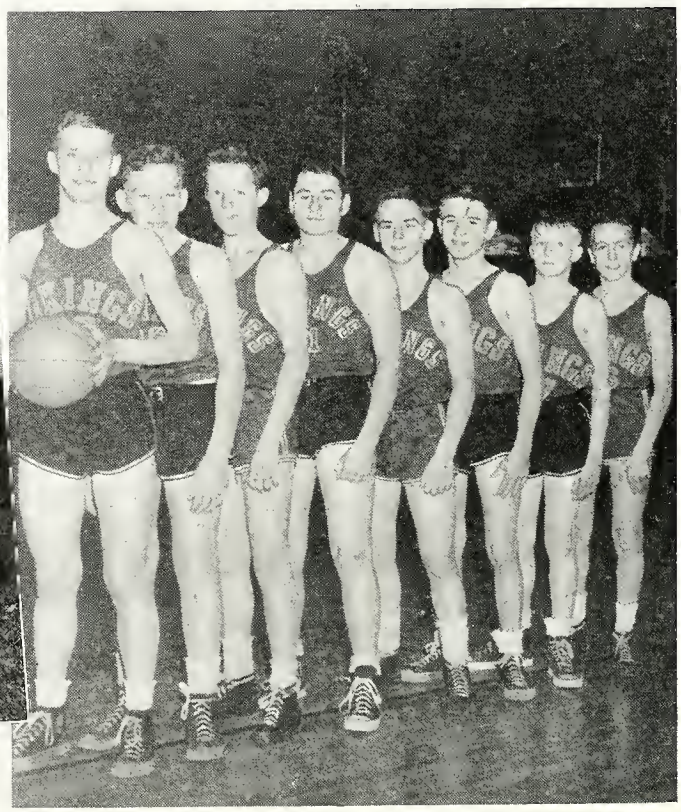
Top Row: Dona Upton, Dora Giftos, Janet Scribner, Juanita Trulock. **Fourth Row:** Pat Peters, Vernette Dalke, Phyllis Lawler, Juanita Borg. **Third Row:** Darlene Frazier, Evelyn Braun, Mary Gray, Margaret Eigelsbach. **Second Row:** Patricia Hepner, Elizabeth West, Melville Weller, Marilyn Niequist, Catherine Mayer. **First Row:** Elsie Squire.

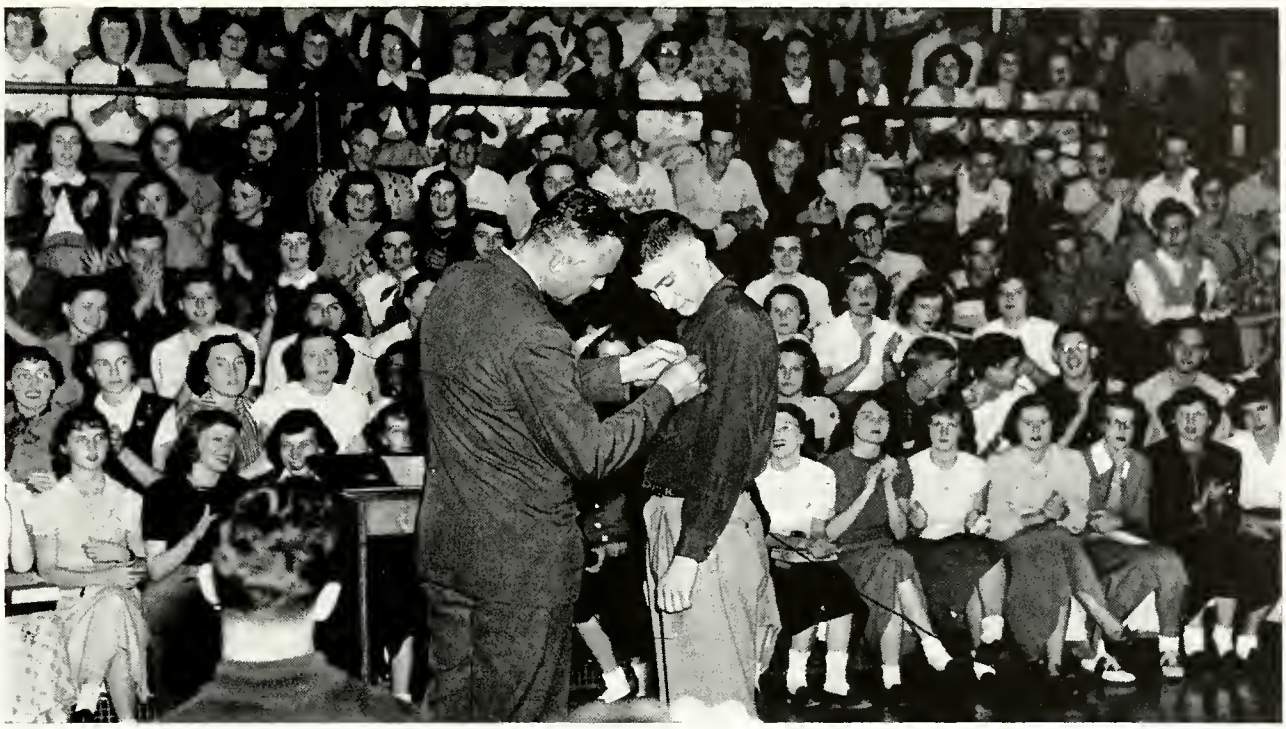
Middle picture: Dancing couples at the Sadie Hawkins Dance. **Bottom Left:** "Marryin' Sam" performing the ceremony on B. Eigelsbach and John Beach at the Sadie Hawkins Dance. **Bottom Right:** Freshman initiation.

Top Row: Varsity football team working in scrimmage plays on Boucher field.

Bottom Row: Members of the Cross-Country team. **Right:** The freshmen "B" basketball team consisted of A. Jox, A. Brown, M. Cavanaugh, C. Massom, J. Richards, R. Berkoski, B. Schumaker, E. Peters.







ACTIVITIES

There's an old saying, "Opportunity knocks but once," but the many activities at V.H.S. offer almost unlimited opportunities for all students to pursue their personal interests and further their talents in many fields. If you're not interested in the social whirl, like our Vicki, there's always a service organization such as the Y-Teens or the Hi-Y. If you have a special hobby, maybe the Science Club or the G.A.A. is for you.

VALENIAN

The pride of a group of graduating seniors, called the yearbook, is the **Valenian.** Into this volume goes a complete record of the activities of the school year.

Under the sponsorship of Mr. Roger Stewart, the yearbook staff, with each member in a different department, works to meet its various deadlines.

To defray many **Valenian** expenses the senior class donates the profits from the sale of ice cream and candy at school and at games.

The **Valenian** has a good background of awards so each year's staff has a high goal for which to strive.

Top Left: Darlene Frazier, business manager; Margaret Eigelsbach, editor in chief. **Top Right:** The Staff considering the possibilities for the 1950 Valenian. **Bottom Left:** Evelyn Dahl, girls' sports editor; John Beach, boys' sports editor. **Bottom Right:** Ruth Dicksen, art editor; Melville Weller, activities editor; Juanita Borg, literary editor.

VALPOST

The **Valpost** is the biweekly publication that keeps V.H.S. posted on everything of interest, from the Typing Honor Roll to the latest sports activities of the school.

The Journalism II Class, under Mrs. Emma R. Foor, comprises the **Valpost** staff, which does the writing and takes care of all details including the final mailing of the paper.

From subscriptions and the advertisements of local businessmen comes the money to finace the publication of the **Valpost.**

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VALPOST

Here is a gathering of the **Valpost Staff** under the direction of Mrs. Emma R. Foor. Standing we see Donald Nelson, Phyllis Lawler, Evelyn Dahl, Shirlee Huelat, Emily Schoenbohm and Thomas Dobbins. Seated are Darlene Frazier and Mrs. Foor.

Checking over a dummy for an issue of the **Valpost** are Shirlee Huelat, Thomas Dobbins, Emily Schoenbohm, and Darlene Frazier.

Proofreading an issue we see Donald Nelson, Evelyn Dahl, and Phyllis Lawler.

Hi-Y

Top Row: W. Hibbets, C. Query, J. LePell, L. Fleenor, J. Beach, M. Stoner, H Snyder. **Fourth Row:** C. Schau, G. Kilavos, T. Dobbins, W. Fleenor, E. Gannon, P. Bartholomew, T. Oliver. **Third Row:** C. Rogers, C. Lembke, J. Brownell, C. Swynenberg, K. Woodruff, W. Chess, K. Price, R. Davis, T. Underiner. **Second Row:** Mr. Schenck, sponsor, G. Ridgway, D. Kleehammer, R. Beach, A. Zimmerman, R. Buls, R. Klemz, R. Houser, J. Webb, Mr. Henkel, sponsor. **First Row:** R. Bornholt, P. Findling, R. Bailey, J. Hartmann, J. McGarvey, T. Murphy, R. Carlson, J. Hudgins.

The boys of the Hi-Y working as an affiliate of the YMCA strive towards clean scholarship and sportsmanship. Such is their motto.

The Hi-Y, under the direction of Mr. Ralph Schenck and Mr. Alfred Henkel, lends its efforts to many worth-while activities about our school. To accommodate those who want to buy or sell second-hand textbooks, the Hi-Y operates the used bookstore. To add to their treasury and also to serve the students, the boys tend the new pencil machine in the hall. To help the beginning freshmen become acquainted, the Hi-Y along with their feminine counterparts, the Y-Teens, sponsor the freshmen initiation party. An annual affair is the Hi-Y Best Girl Party to which the boys take their "best." The year wouldn't be complete without the Father and Son Banquet where everyone becomes acquainted.

The Hi-Y invites speakers to their meetings to give the boys views on many topics. Among these they have heard Mr. Dickey who told of the progress of the YMCA in our city. A foreign student from Valparaiso University spoke on his native land, Latvia.

The Hi-Y attended the district Hi-Y meeting at Hammond and the district meeting at Chesterton where they led the main discussion on the "Hi-Y and Its Community."

Originally a boy became a member of the Hi-Y by accepting an invitation to join. After a change in the policy, it stands today that those requesting membership are admitted. During the first period of membership, the boys are pledges. They are given three pledge instructions where they are required to learn the phases of their work.

The Hi-Y is full of fun but it also has its serious side. The entire membership attends church in a body several times each year.

The organization is constantly growing and occupies a major position in the social, as well as, service activities of V.H.S.

Upper left: Mr. Henkel, sponsor; Tom Oliver, president; Mr. Schenck, sponsor. **Upper right:** Getting ready for the peanut race at the Freshmen Initiation Party. **Lower left: Standing:** Dan Kleehammer, board member; Harley Snyder, treasurer; James Brownell, board member. **Kneeling:** John Beach, vice-president; Tom Oliver, president; Marvin Stoner, secretary. **Lower right:** Preparing for the shoe scramble at the Freshmen Initiation Party.

Y-TEENS — JUNIORS AND SENIORS

Y-Teens

Top Row: J. Bauer, G Howell, K. Fabing, H. Sheets, V. Kaufman, A. Phillips, J. Fitzgerald, L. Benke, C. Doran. **Sixth Row:** F. Johnson, T. Scholl, P. Peters, V. Dalke, J. Pappas, E. Braun, B. Eigelsbach, J. Bademan, E. L. Miller. **Fifth Row:** R. A. McFarland, H Clifford, M. H. Seipel, D. Gorrell, E. Amsterdam, B. Bucher, M. Fischer, J. Meyer, J. Wehner, C. M. Klein, N. Daehnke, B. Black. **Fourth Row:** P. Frank, R. Marshall, B. Anderson, E. McGillivray, B. Dillingham, B. Blaney, M. Winchell, C. Sundin, P. McGill, D. Paweska, R. Dicksen, M. Weller **Third Row:** R. Mills, S. Brownell, J. Dittman, D. Grieger, S. Brown, A. Popp, B. Wakeman, M. McDaniels, P. Lawler, D. Giftos, S. J. Brown, J. Allisan. **Second Row:** B. Nuppnau, E. Spratley, J. A. Thune, J. Smith, C. Hershman, R. Ehrisman, J. Borg, O. Williams, M Eigelsbach, E. Squire, P. Johnson, S. Huelat, C. Sievers. **First Row:** E. Schoenbohm, D. Frazier, J. Scribner, M. Shinabargar, M. Niequist, E. West, E. Dahl, M. Williamson, P. Hepner, S. Allen, J. Maxwell, O. Bair, Miss Adams, sponsor.

Y-Teens is a branch of the YWCA, and therefore its purposes are essentially the same. It is a service organization and carries out this aim in many creditable ways. At Thanksgiving the girls make up baskets of food and deliver them to deserving families of the community. Every year members volunteer to sell TB Seals at various places in our city. One of the chief functions of the Y-Teens is helping in the school kitchen. Every week a different crew of six girls serves the food and then washes the dishes.

The Y-Teens invite various interesting speakers to their meetings. This year they have heard a student from Valparaiso University who spoke on her native land, Germany, and a local floral expert whose topic was flower arrangement and corsages.

The Y-Teens also enter into the social side of V.H.S. At the beginning of the year the Y-Teens, in cooperation with the Hi-Y, sponsor the Freshman Initiation Party where the freshman learn that they can now take part in the fun at V.H.S. The highlight of the year for the Y-Teens is the Turn-About Trot where the girl takes over the boy's duties, first inviting and then

escorting him to and from the dance. As may be imagined, this dance presents many interesting problems for the girls.

This year the Y-Teens added to their social program by presenting a volleyball game between the faculty and members of the Senior Class, both boys and girls. The teams were both in costume, and a large crowd turned out to see the event. Although the Y-Teens charged no admission, a collection for the March of Dimes produced such a considerable sum that they received a certificate of commendation.

Y-TEENS — FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORES

Top Row: B. Daniel, M. Shurr, J. Wright, S. McHugh, L. Butcher, M. Sullivan, R. Dalke, L. Roher, R. Sabo, M. Irons, C. Meyer, M. Johnson. **Fifth Row:** R. Lansing, N. Pearson, C. Orange, N. Kuehl, M. Swift, J. Parry, R. Horner, N. Shufflebotham, M. Murphy, N. Affeld, P. Balcom. E. Maudlin. **Fourth Row:** B. Wilson, C. Kelso, S. Bauer, D. Doran, J. Phillips, R. Stewart, M. Kazlauski, M. L. Minner, C. Scholl, L. Bademan, J. Brown. **Third Row:** M. Johnson, D. Bednar, M. Henricks, S. Athens, M. Dalke, M. Wilson, M. Cook, S. Flick, M. Gill, B. Wilson, J. Muster, L. Struve. **Second Row:** J. Mann, A. Tarnow, C. Ryan, G. Stewart, E. Edmonds, J. Longshore, M. Bartz, C. Ingman, J. Trulock, F. McKellips, S. Schoenbohm, J. A. Bartz. **First Row:** D. Slocum, D. Ehrhardt, R. Wilson, M. E. Domke, J. A. Schumacher, I. Hibbets, S. Black, L. Miller, S. Sievers, A. Maxwell, S. Fry, P. Schau, Miss Adams, sponsor.

Y-TEEN BOARD, Bottom left: Standing S. Brownell, treasurer; Miss Adams, sponsor; J. Maxwell, program chairman; M. Gill, publicity chairman. **Seated:** R. Dicksen, vice-president; S. Allen, president; E. Dahl, secretary.

Bottom Right: Y-Teen Induction.

Booster Club

Top Row: D. Kleehammer, A. Zimmerman, J. Brownell, K. Woodruff, R. Beach, T. Turner, R. Buls, C. Swynenberg, M. Stoner, J. Hurley, M. Tilton. **Sixth Row:** S. Brown, J. Maxwell, S. Allen, E. Maudlin, R. Ehrisman, C. Doran, D. Grieger, M. H. Seipel, M. Murphy. **Fifth Row:** J. Borg, M. Johnson, C. Ryan, S. McHugh, L. Butcher, S. Athens, C. Kelso, M. Shurr, J. Muster, C. Scholl. **Fourth Row:** J. Parry, C. Orange, R. Horner, G. Howell, P. Frank, V. Dalke, M. Johnson, P. Peters, E. Braun, J. Pappas, W. Delcourt, R. Carlson. **Third Row:** E. Squire, J. Bademan, E. L. Miller, J. Thune, V. Kaufman, C. Sundin, M. Winchell, C. M. Klein, B. Anderson, J. Flick, J. Flick. **Second Row:** B. J. Nuppnau, B. Dillingham, B. Blaney, M. Eigelsbach, D. Blackman, R. Mills, L. Benke, D. Giftos, P. Lawler, D. Frazier, K. Price, R. Davis. **First Row:** J. Scribner, M. Niequist, I. Hibbets, M. Shinabargar, A. Phillips, J. Fitzgerald, S. J. Brown, E. Dahl, M. Williamson, E. West, P. Hepner, R. Houser, J. Rader.

OFFICERS

Standing: Miss Adams, sponsor; E. Miller, treasurer; Mr. Stewart, sponsor; Mr. Henkel, sponsor. **Seated:** C. Swynenberg, vice-president; R. Beach, president; J. Maxwell, secretary.

A booster is one who enthusiastically supports, and such is the purpose of the Booster Club. The Boosters attend all school games possible, including those out of town. To reach these, the club charters a bus for its members. The Boosters, by sitting and cheering together, have promoted mass enthusiasm and cheering for our teams. It's always the Boosters' aim to encourage team spirit and good sportsmanship. On the social side the Boosters start the football season with the Kick-Off Dance after the first game and several more informal dances throughout the year.

Science Club

Standing: Mr. Fisher, sponsor; Shirley Allen, Melville Weller, Sara Jane Brown, board members; James McGarvey, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas Oliver, vice-president; Phillip Findling, president, Phil Carichoff, secretary.

Although V.H.S. offers as much of the sciences as any other high school, there are those who strive for more knowledge. For these there exists the Science Club, under Mr. Glen Fisher. There are scientific projects within the club, and it hopes to be able to send a club member with his project to the annual State meeting of the Junior Academy of Science.

The club members go on local field trips to such places as the Valparaiso Technical Institute and the McGill Manufacturing Co. Once each year they take a field trip to Chicago. The club plays host at its meetings to speakers in various fields of science.

Top Row: E. L. Miller, R. Houser, G. Ridgway, J. LePell, H. Tarnow, D. Kleehammer, P. Carichoff. **Fifth Row:** W. Latek, C. Swynenberg, R. Davis, L. Fleenor, E. Hendricks, F. Briggs, C. Sandford. **Fourth Row:** C. Rogers, S. Brown, M. H. Seipel, M. Murphy, M. Case, N. Daehnke, M. McDaniels, B. Wakeman. **Third Row:** R. Bach, P. Findling, T. Scholl, R. Buls, B. Black, W. Delcourt, A. Hawes, T. Murphy. **Second Row:** R. Carlson, R. Barkley, B. Dillingham, L. Benke, R. Ashbaugh, J. Borg, M. Eigelsbach. **First Row:** T. Oliver, S. J. Brown, J. Fitzgerald, S. Allen, D. Barboul, M. Weller, J. McGarvey, C. Doran, B. Johnston, D. Frazier, R. Wilson, J. Maxwell.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB

Top Row: David Platts, Juanita Borg, Barbara Wilson, Maxine Bartz, Melville Weller, Mary Jane Keene, Dora Giftos, Nancy Shufflebotham. **Kneeling:** Joanne LePell, Marjorie Murphy, Mary Helen Seipel, Carolyn Sundin, Ada Eva Sztankay, Juanita Trulock.

Future Teachers of America

The teaching field is an important one; and the future teachers of V.H.S., in order to learn more of this work before entering it, last year organized a chapter of the Future Teachers of America. This chapter, under the direction of Miss Audry Shauer, has been host to several of the teachers of V.H.S. in order to obtain from them as much information on the teaching profession as possible.

The club's program includes a merit system based on points gained by helping V.H.S. teachers and by working with the children of other schools. This year the chapter will send its senior members to the other schools of our city to observe the teaching methods used in different age groups.

OFFICERS

Mary Helen Seipel, vice-president; David Platts, parliamentarian, librarian; Juanita Borg, president; Mary Jean Keehn, secretary-treasurer.

Dramatics Club

For those would be Thespians, V.H.S. is fortunate in having a Dramatics Club. Under the guidance and instruction of Mr. Burton L. Conkling, the group presents plays to the student body.

As preliminary work the members studied make-up and now handle their own grease paint for each play.

This year the club presented "Circumstances Alter Cases," "Ringing in the Groom," and "A Sign Unto You," plus the presentation to the public of "The Importance of Being Ernest."

DRAMATICS

Top Right, Officers: Paul Bartholomew, president; Sharon Donley, vice-president; Mr. Conkling, sponsor; Shirley Huelat, secretary-treasurer; Rhodora Marshall, librarian. **Bottom Left:** A scene from "Circumstances Alter Cases." **Bottom Right:** A scene from "Ringing in the Groom."

Top Row: Paul Bartholomew, Kathryn Nelson, Fred Briggs, Opal Bair, Mary Brobeck, Mary Kuebrich, David Platts. **Second Row:** Mr. Conkling, sponsor, Rhodora Marshall, William Weber, Maryanne Kazlauski, Mary Lou Gibbs, Edward Clifford, Helen Slagle. **First Row:** Marvalene Cook, Marlene Richardson, Elizabeth Edmonds, Ronald Valdivia, Shirlee Huelat, Patricia Johnson, Charlotte Meyer.

VARSITY CLUB

Top Row: Mr. Dille, sponsor; Mr. Miller, sponsor; L. Pollock, G. Stipp, R. Dillingham, E. Tauck, J. Hartmann, Mr. Wiggins, sponsor; Mr. Pifer, sponsor. **Third Row:** C. Lembke, G. Kilavos, J. Webb, G. Ridgway, H. Swift, P. Findling, C. Schau, E. Gannon. **Second Row:** J. Sullivan, R. Bond, L. Fleenor, R. Bailey, C. Swynenberg, W. Morris, T. Dolson. **First Row:** J. LePell, J. McGarvey, W. Fleenor, M. Tilton, G Krueger, R. Gingerich, R. Eigelsbach.

Varsity Club

The Varsity Club is still a young organization having had its beginning in 1947. As yet the club is more or less an honorary organization, consisting only of varsity letter winners. The athletes having won their letter in either football, basketball, cross-country, or track, are recommended for membership by the coaches, Mr. John Wiggins, Mr. Robert Dille, Mr. Paul Miller, and Mr. Kenneth Pifer, and then approved by Mr. King Telle, principal. The purpose of such an organization is to provide recognition for good sportsmanship and top achievement in the field of athletics.

Gymnastics Club

This year something new was added to the list of activities of V.H.S. A group of athletic and ambitious boys went together, under the guidance of Mr. Kenneth Pifer, and formed the Gymnastics Club. This group specialized in tumbling work on the mats and the use of the spring board as a take off. The members do their practicing in the gym during the evenings. They have made only one public appearance which was at the end of the B game and between the halves of the varsity game when the Valpo Vikings played Lew Wallace of Gary. During the first performance the boys did various forms of the roll with little twists added here and there. The second performance was a staged wrestling match between four members of the club.

STUDENT COUNCIL

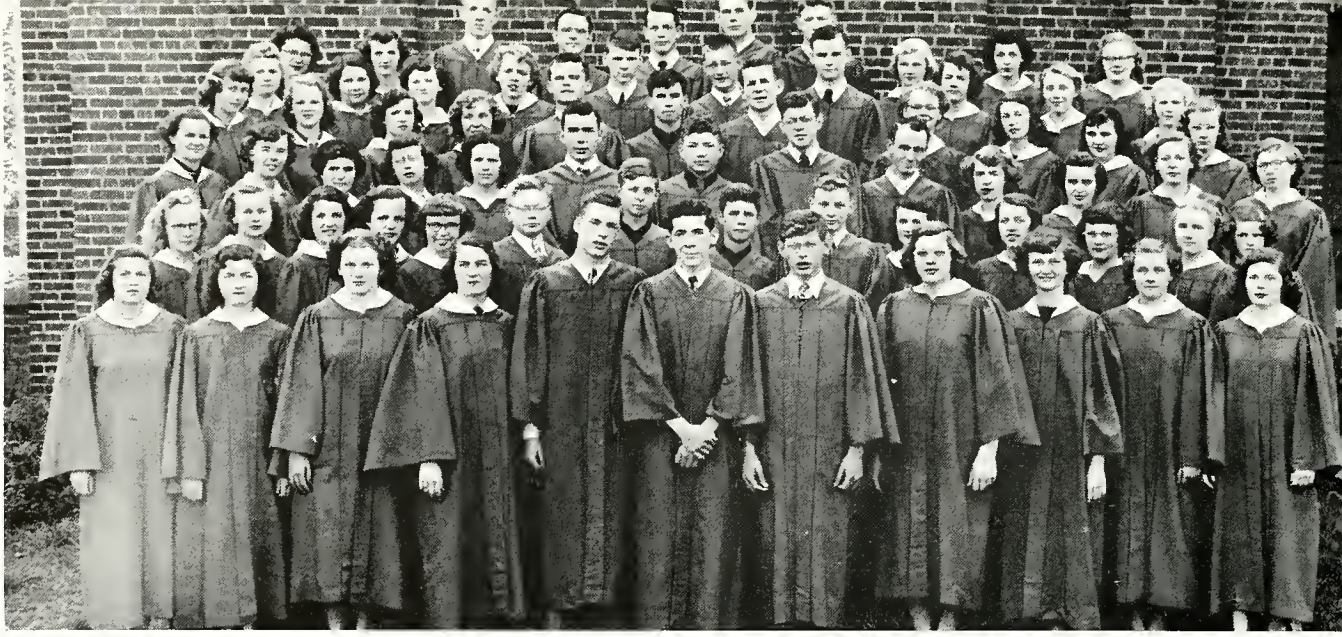
Top Row: Mr. Loren, sponsor, Charles Lembke, Roy Carlson, George Phillips, James Schroeder, Mr. Fisher, sponsor. **Second Row:** Juanita Borg, Cynthia Doran, John Donley, Nancy Affeld, Sharon McHugh, John Beach, Ruth Horner, Jeanne Wright, Sharon Bauer, Vernette Dalke. **First Row:** Tom Underiner, Roger Hofferth, Robert Roy, George Kilavos, Charles Swynenberg, Terrence Murphy, Glen Ridgway.

Student Council

The Student Council is an advisory body, each member being a student representative from a home room and rpresenting an average of thirty students. Council members take to their weekly Friday meetings the opinions and ideas of the students on various policies or activities of the school. The Student Council plans educational and enjoyable programs for the student body. Among these this year were a pair of champion tumblers with their trampoline, an artist on the saxophone, a man who specialized in leading group singing, and an expert on the use of the voice in speaking and singing. The Student Council also plans the special dances of the year. This year the Council arranged the Harvest Hop which took the place of our annual Homecoming Dance. A Court of Beauties was the feature of the Hop. Other highlights of the year were the Valentine's Dance and the May Dance.

OFFICERS

Standing: Mr. Fisher, sponsor; John Beach, vice-president;' George Kilavos, treasurer; Cynthia Doran, secretary; Mr. Laren, sponsor. **Kneeling:** Tom Underiner, president.



CHOIR

Top Row: Beverly Otto, Sharon Flick, Edmund Gramps, Bill Weber, John Beach, James McGarvey, John Shatz, Joanne Muster, Laurellen Butcher, Vernette Book. **Fifth Row:** Christina Edwards, Loretta Kosier, Marlene Wolfe, Shirley Allen, John Taylor, Allen Jox, Gene Brown, Frances Johnson, Naomi Daehnke, Helen Slagle. **Fourth Row:** Jo Ann Schumaker, Ruth Wilson, Dorothy Poweska, Rhodora Marshall, Harlan Swift, Roland Cantway, Carl Shutts, Barbara Wilson, Patricia Hepner, Mary Kuebrich, Audrey VanDervoort. **Third Row:** Ruth McFarland, Ruth Dicksen, Marilynn Swift, Margaret Eigelsbach, Janet Longshore, Harley Snyder, Edward Clifford, Thomas Oliver, Warren Wright, Wanda Naillieux, Patricia McGill, Janet Lindall, Nanette Kuehl. **Second Row:** Beda Book, Joan Dittman, Joan Butterfield, Kay Wood, Elizabeth Edmonds, Tom Book, James Zuber, David Johnston, Roger Hofferth, Carrie Klein, Elsie Squire, Ann Trulock, Patricia Crisman, Marvalene Cook. **First Row:** Janet Scribner, Ida Mae Burrus, Kathryn Nelson, Marilyn Niequist, Charles Sanford, Gerald Krueger, Frank Bednar, Opal Bair, Ann Maxwell, Shirley Sievers, Betty Lindstrom.

Choir

The choir of V.H.S. under the directorship of Mrs. Mary Myers, is an ever-growing organization. This year with its new location in the shop building it has more space for members and more privacy for its work. The choir is always increasing its repertoire and presents musical programs for the residents of our city as guests of the Elks, Rotary, and the Kiwanis Club, as well as, the annual public concerts.

Along with the new room this year the choir has added to its equipment, new chairs, new risers for public appearances, and a much needed music stand for its director.

As is its custom, the choir sent many representatives to the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Crown Point, a number of whom received a first rating.

OFFICERS

Margaret Eigelsbach, vice-president; Elsie Squire, robe charmian; Mrs. Myers, director; John Beach, president; James McGarvey, treasurer; Thomas Oliver, secretary.

Choir

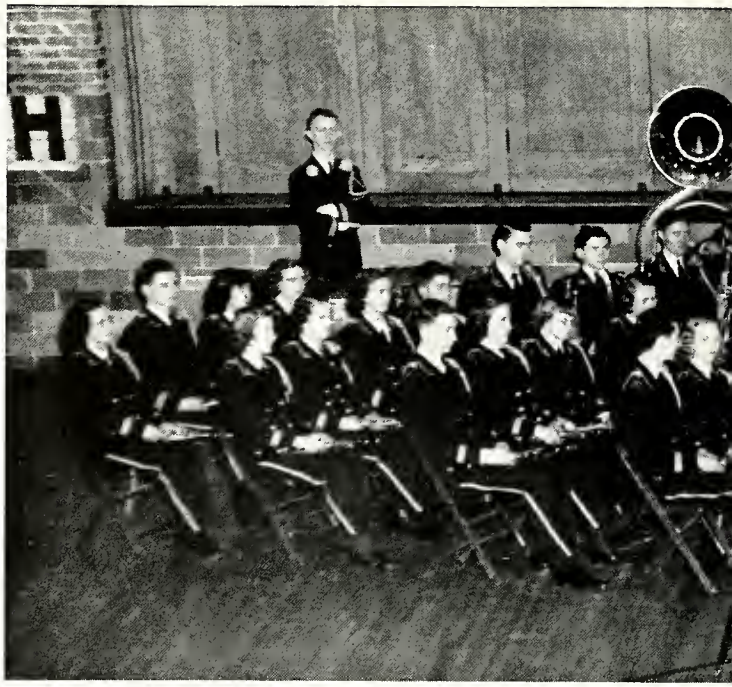
Every year during the Christmas season a group from the choir, who call themselves the Carolers, make a tour of the city singing carols. A barber-shop quartet was organized and the boys call themselves the Discords. There are two girls' ensembles, the Note-ables and the Chordettes. These groups entertain at various functions in our city.

Those ensembles and soloists receiving first at Crown Point, journeyed to Indianapolis for the State Contest. One soloist, Barbara Wilson, was rated superior. The Note-ables and Carolers also received first ratings.

Top: Scene of choir practicing for contest. **Bottom Left:** The Note-ables rehearsing. **Bottom Right:** The Discords working out after school.

BAND

First Row: J. Flick, G. Henneinke, R. Bond, D. Clark M. Uban, M. Fehrman, M. Fischer, L. Ashbaugh. **Second Row:** K. Price, M. Gill, M. Swenson, A. Moneypenny, D. Wirth, D. Ellis, W. Johnson, D. Wichman, H. Mathias, C. Orange, J. Parry. **Third Row:** J. Meyer, J. Phillips, S. Montoney, R. Kaufman, W. Hibbets, R. Davis, C. Query, R. Barkley, R. Houser, J. Murvihill, R. Kerr, R. A. Miller, R. Doud, A. Mauser, M. Buzalski, N. Small, J. Hodshire, W. Wilson, J. Flick, W. Delcourt. **Fourth Row:** C. McDowell, T. Dolson, M. Wilson, B. Dowd, J. Wareham, M. McColley, C. Kraft, J. Rader, E. Smith, C. Rogers, J. Sullivan, R. Myers, J. Olfest, R. Eckert, R. Carlson. **Standing:** R. Eichelberg, J. Inman, D. Ehrhardt, M. Murphy, G. Phillips, C. Lembke, E. Blackney.



MUSICIANS WIN MANY NEW HONORS

The football teams run off the field for the halftime period and then the drums begin to pound. Horns blare and the V.H.S. Band starts onto the field. This is a common scene at all football games. The halftime program sometimes consists of extravagant affairs featuring the different colored lights of the members on a darkened field and once during the season the band presents a spectacular display of fireworks, but at all times this program represents the conscientious efforts of every band member under the directorship of Mr. Harold Rogers.

A student usually begins band work in grade school and works himself into a position in the high school band. If the student has no instrument, one may be rented from the band at a reasonable rate.

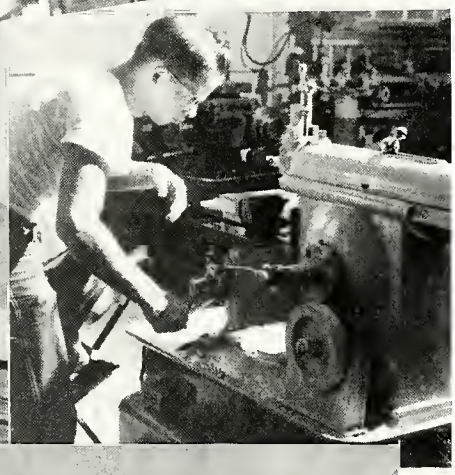
This year the band joined the choir in presenting a field program at Hobart. As usual many members of the band entered the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Crown Point and came home with very commendable ratings. Those receiving first journeyed to Indianapolis for the state contest and earned top honors. Each year the entire band enters the state contest for bands and orchestras.

The group plays a large part in the social life at V.H.S. by sponsoring and carrying out school dances. The band specializes in novel ideas and bits of fun at their dances. The receipts from such dances go into a fund which provides for new instruments, repairing of instruments, new uniforms, various trips taken by the band and many other things.

Top Left: Maurice Buzalski, drum major.

Top Right: Betty Blaney, Lucille Benke, Evelyn Braun, Joanne Muster, drum majorettes.

Bottom: The clarinet section of the band is as follows: **Back Row:** Asaneth Maneypenny, Shirley Montoney, Richard Bond, Thomas Dolson, Jack Flick, Kenneth Price, Marjorie Gill, Robert Kaufman. **Front Row:** Mary Swenson, Barbarajean Dowd, Margaret Wilson, Caralene McDowell, Geraldine Henneinke, Jeanne Phillips, Joanne Meyer.



SHOP

In New Surroundings

Last summer a new building was added to V.H.S. It is now completed and in use. Originally our shining addition was an old army barracks in Fort Wayne. Through the efforts of several faculty members and students the building was transported and now adds to our campus.

Adequate space for classes in metal working, wood working, art, and choir is thus provided.

Top: The boys at work in the machine shop. **Second Row:** The woodshop engrossed in their projects. **Right:** The shaper, one of many machines in the machine shop. **Third Row:** The choir enjoys rehearsing in their new quarters. **Bottom:** The art class at work on papier mache masks.

SNAPS

Here and There

This year the Lunch Program celebrated its fifth year of supplying some two hundred students daily with well-balanced hot lunches. During this five-year period the lunches have been prepared by three steady cooks, one of whom has not missed a single day. For the celebration this year a five-layer cake along with ice cream was served as part of the meal. Each cook received a gift from the Lunch Program as a token of appreciation.

Top: A scene from "Ringing In The Groom." **Center right:** Snow at the Harvest Hop. **Left:** The first cut into the five-year anniversary cake of the Lunch Program. **Bottom:** The first display of the band's new attire seen at the Merrillville football game.

Top Row: Norma Davis, Lillian Barboul, Josephine Polarek, Vernette Book, Jeanne Wright, Marilyn Shurr, Marilyn Swift, Patricia Shannon, Louise Struve. **Third Row:** Marjorie Johnson, Mary Tarnow, Joan Wehner, Wanda Naillieux, Joan Meyer, Twila Scholl, Marjorie Gill, Jane Maxwell, Marvalene McDaniels. **Second Row:** Beda Book, Barbara Wilson, Joan Casey, Sharon Donley, Helen Clifford, Beverly Dillingham, Betty Jane Nuppnau, Betty Reynolds. **First Row:** Miss Eichacker, Carole Sievers, Betty Jane Daniel, Ruth Wilson, Ruthann Stewart, Suzy Brownell, Evelyn Maudlin, Dorothy Barboul.

Future Homemakers of America

The school's home economics department offers quite a complete course; still there were some girls who desired to obtain additional experience in this field. Accordingly, this group organized, during the past year, a chapter of the Future Homemakers of America under the guidance of Miss Jean Eichacker.

Although new, this club has received its charter and its activities are beginning. Through the efforts of a member, she may obtain "degrees" of Junior Homemaker and higher. The club has sponsored one dance this year, the money from which will be added to its treasury, and will probably enter into the social field more as it grows older.

OFFICERS

Standing: Mary Tarnow, parliamentarian; Marjorie Johnson, historian; Joan Wehner, song leader; Miss Eichacker, sponsor. **Seated:** Patricia Shannon, treasurer; Suzy Brownell, secretary; Betty Jane Nuppnau, vice-president; Carole Sievers, president.

Top Row: Allen Zimmerman, Dale Ellis, David Miller, Donald Brown. **Third Row:** Patricia Shannon, Patricia McGill, Sue Brown. **Second Row:** Miss Adams, sponsor, Marlene Yelton, Bette Anderson, Eileen Amsterdam, Shirley Athens, Charles Trenkle. **First Row:** David Platts, Rita Dalke, Josephine Muster, Edward Visnow, Maxine Bartz, Carolyn Scholl, George Phillips.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club, reorganized again after an interval of two years, consists of the advanced Spanish Class. The meetings are held during the class period once a week. The purpose of the club is to bring the Spanish speaking countries closer to the students by studying their customs and habis along with a little of their colorful and interesting history. This is done by student reports.

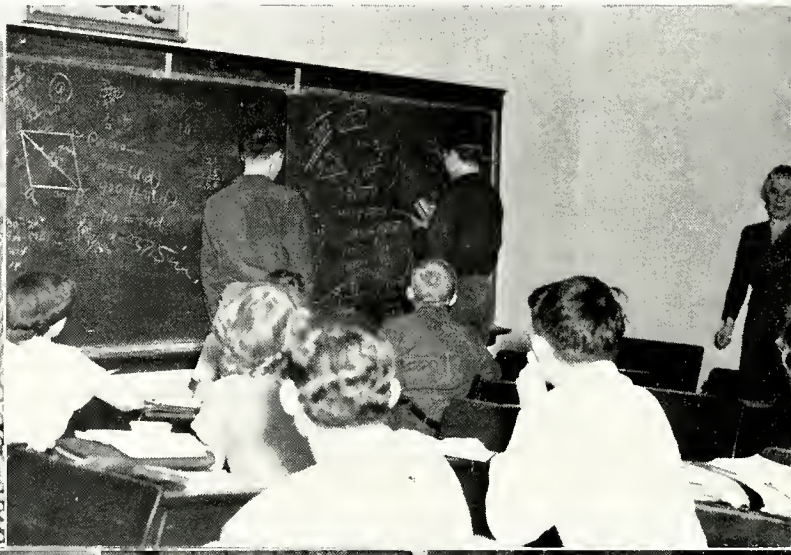
The club played host to a V.U. student from Puerto Rico, who spoke on the differences between our countries.

A very successful dance was sponsored, January 6, on El Dia de las Reyes Magas, a day of festivity and presents in South America.

OFFICERS

Donald Brown, president; George Phillips, vice-president; Dale Ellis, secretary-treasurer; Miss Adams, sponsor.

Upper Left: Three cooks prepare the meals for the school lunch program. **Upper Right:** A math class at work. **Middle Left:** School supplies for V.H.S. students. **Middle Right:** Refreshments being served at the Y-Teen Induction. **Lower Left:** Winter view of the north side of the high school buildnig. **Lower Right:** The Sophisticates furnish music for school dances and convocations.



FACULTY

We have grown under the capable supervision of the faculty. Each and everyone has proved his worth in our development. They often hold meetings to discuss the problems of the school and to determine what they can do to solve them. Even though Vicki looks a little despondent, we know that she appreciates all they are doing.

SUPERINTENDENT

The duties of Superintendent of the Valparaiso city schools have been efficiently performed by Mr. G. Warren Phillips for the past six years.

This year, having just witnessed the completion of a new high school unit, he is busily engaged in plans for an expansion of the grade school facilities.

Mr. Phillips received his A.B. from DePauw University and his M.S. from Indiana University.

PRINCIPAL

Mr. King Telle, although he has been here for four years, is not "graduating" with the 1950 senior class. This is for the best, as by staying he can help others to attain the same, well-rounded education that the seniors have.

Mr. Telle received his A.B. from Hanover College and his M.S. from Indiana University.

SECRETARIES

Grace Rickard and Marilyn Lembke, secretaries to Mr. Phillips and Mr. Telle respectively, are both very efficient. Neatness, cheerfulness, politeness, and a willingness to help others are a few of the characteristics of these secretaries. Grace Rickard has filled her position faithfully for many years, while Marilyn Lembke is a beginner in this field.

Adams, Frieda: English, Spanish—Indiana University, A.B.

Bicknell, Ruth: Art—Western Michigan College of Education, A.B.

Bigelow, Cecil: Vocational Director, Industrial Coordinator — Ball State ers' College, B.S.; University of Chicago, M.A.

Conkling, Burton: English, Public Speaking, Dramatic Art—State University of Iowa, A.B., M.A.

Dille, Robert: Physical Education—Valparaiso University, B.S.

Eichacker, Jean: Home Economics—Purdue University, B.S.

Fisher, Gelen: Physics, Chemistry, Biology — University of Illinois, A.B.; Indiana University, M.S.

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The Board of Education of Valparaiso City Schools consists of three members, appointed for three-year terms. Our present board, a very competent one one, gives much time and effort to their duties.

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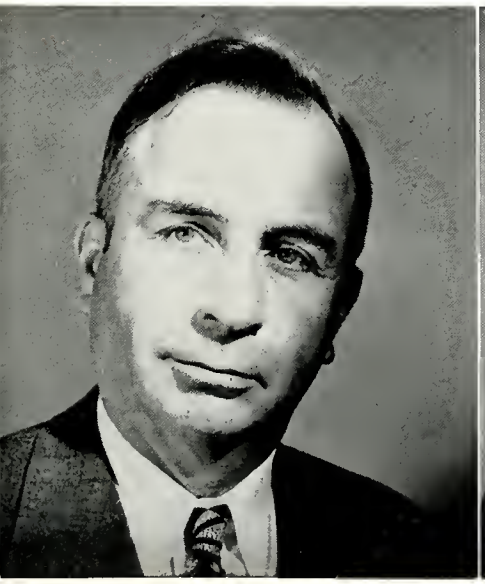

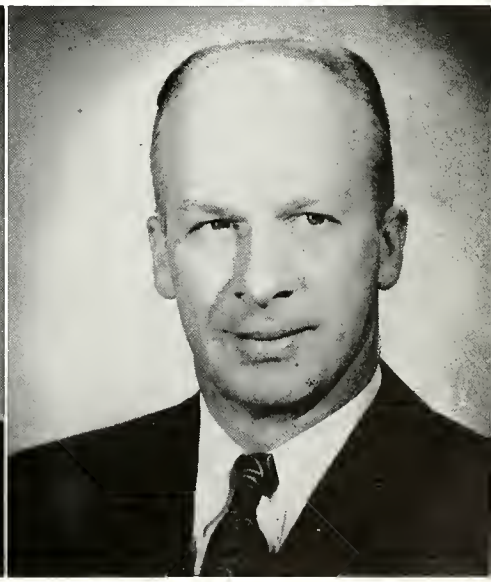

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